

Butte Department

DESTITUTE PERSONS

Many Applicants Appeal to the Commissioners for Aid.

ONE WOMAN IS SENT SOUTH

Her Daughter Must Take Her Chances in Over-Crowded Butte—Affairs of the County Attended to.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday and listened to the pleas of many new applicants for county aid. The cold weather was responsible for the presence of most of them. Among the number was a woman 16 years of age, who gave her name as Sophie Beahm. She was accompanied by a 16-year-old daughter and they asked for transportation to Salt Lake, where they have relatives who, they thought, would assist them. The mother and daughter came to Butte from Seattle six weeks ago and stranded here. They tried to get work and earn money to take them to Utah, but were unsuccessful.

The commissioners decided to furnish the mother with transportation and she left for Salt Lake on the afternoon train, but the girl remained behind and will have to do the best she can in the overcrowded city of Butte.

The commissioners yesterday appointed several new judges of election to fill places made vacant by resignations.

A 10-year-old boy named Abe Golden, who, with five little brothers and sisters are inmates of the poor house, appeared before the board yesterday morning and asked the commissioners to help him to get some school books. The little fellow had walked in from the poor house and said he had earned some money, but did not have enough to pay for the books he needed. The commissioners gave him an order for what he required.

A contract was awarded yesterday to furnish the county with 200 cords of wood at \$3.69 per cord.

SOLDIER'S HOME.

The Structure Will Be Completed by the First of December.

Col. P. R. Dolman arrived home yesterday from Columbia Falls, where he has been for a few days on matters connected with the Soldiers' home. The home building is now far advanced towards completion, and it is likely that the contractors will have entirely finished by the end of next month. Mr. Dolman is well satisfied with the appearance of the structure thus far. The work yet to be done comprises mainly the door and window setting, the building of stairways and some minor interior furnishings. The total cost will be about \$12,000, while the same building would have cost \$15,000 in Butte. The water supply for the home is probably unequalled for abundance and purity anywhere available for any similar institution. The Flathead river is the main source of supply. The pumping plant is in operation and lifts the water to the top of the building. This plant was one of the several gifts guaranteed by the citizens of Columbia Falls. Mr. Dolman thinks there will be no difficulty in the way of getting the furniture for the home. Lincoln post, W. R. C., of Butte has promised to supply the furniture for at least one apartment and the other corps of the state will probably do likewise.

ACCIDENTAL.

The Cause of the Death of Tim O'Neill in the Minnie Healy.

An inquest was held last evening on the body of Tim O'Neill, who was killed by a falling timber in the shaft of the Minnie Healy mine Saturday evening. The testimony corroborated the Standard's account of the accident, and it was shown that O'Neill's death was due to one of those unavoidable accidents which will continue to occur as long as mines are operated. The verdict stated that death was due to an unavoidable accident and that it had been shown that the manager of the mine had not recently taken charge of it and was ignorant of the condition of the timbering. The opinion of Deputy State Mine Inspector Miles was that the falling away of the board which killed O'Neill was caused by the copper water in the mine eating off the heads of the nails which secured it to the wall plates.

THE OWL BICYCLE CLUB.

Representative Men Are Invited to Join—The Charter Still Open.

The Owl Bicycle club met last night for the purpose of setting a date for the election of permanent officers. The committee on charter membership made its report and it was decided to leave the charter open a short time longer so as to have a larger representation at the final election of officers. W. B. Laswell is chairman of the committee on membership. It is the desire of the club to secure the names of as many representative men as possible, so as to insure the success of the organization. All wheelmen are urged to assist in this movement as a strong bicycle club is considered necessary in this city by bicyclists.

BRYAN'S A WINNER.

Encouraging Word Comes From Mr. McGinn of New York City.

Patrick McMahon of this city received yesterday a letter from E. F. McGinn of the firm of James McGinn & Bros. of New York City. In the course of the letter Mr. McGinn says: "The package of papers that you so kindly sent us are received with thanks. We assure you that we are heart and soul with you in the cause of silver. We are very glad that you have not forgotten us and we assure you we will place them where they will do the most good. We are sure that the state of New York will be in line, and will be carried for our ticket, for all the young men are for it."

SIDETRACKED.

A Play With Many Specialties and Some Good Characters.

"Sidetracked" was played to a fair audience at the Auditorium last night. Julie Walters in the character of the tramp created a great deal of laughter. There were many specialties in the performance, some of which were good. The play will be repeated to-night and to-morrow and at a Wednesday matinee.

A Robbery in Lima.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Lima, Oct. 26.—A bold robbery occurred here this evening. Several

tramps entered the store of O. K. Paul & Co., and while some kept the clerk busy running after matches and other little things, the rest commenced stealing and succeeded in getting four pair of pants and were not discovered until they had gotten out of doors. W. F. Gardner happened to see them just outside and discovered that they had the pants hid under their coats. Officer Sam Broder at once arrested four of the gang.

THE LAST DAY.

If You Don't Register You Can't Vote—The Total to Date.

This is the last day for registration. Those whose names are not on the list by 10 o'clock to-night cannot vote. The registration was light, about 400 being added to the total. Yesterday's registration and the total registration is as follows:

District.	Yesterday.	Total.
No. 1.....	38	799
No. 2.....	12	845
No. 3.....	11	1,141
No. 4.....	12	473
No. 5.....	22	872
No. 6.....	42	1,077
No. 7.....	56	1,682
No. 8.....	41	1,265
No. 9.....	23	668
No. 10.....	55	1,201
No. 11.....	28	884
No. 12.....	27	621
No. 13.....	41	697
No. 14.....	19	408
Total.....	418	11,908

MASSACRE IN EGIN.

About 2,000 Armenians Are Reported to Have Been Killed.

Constantinople, Oct. 26.—Armenian reports say that 2,000 Armenians have been killed at Egin. So far as known no Turks were killed, but nearly 1,000 houses were burned, leaving only 150 houses standing for the Christian population and that women and children were huddled together in the school house and some of the remaining buildings, bereaved, destitute and hungry to such an extent that the governor general telegraphed that they were in need of food.

The official account of the affair is that the Armenians remained in church on Sunday and Monday so long as to excite suspicion and that the government officials were sent to investigate. The officials are said to have found that the Armenians gathered in the church had placed a rope around the neck of the representative of the Armenian patriarch and were dragging him around the church and shouting: "Why did you not allow us to make a disturbance before?"

The Turkish officials claim that the shot fired on Tuesday, Sept. 16, which precipitated the massacre was fired by Kasab Monvor, a prominent Armenian, and that the Armenians issued from their church armed with 500 rifles and with bombs bearing the name of their deposed patriarch, Izmirian, and marched to the upper part of the town where they met the soldiers who were returning from driving off the Kurds, and that the Armenians fired upon the soldiers and killed several of them. This, the Turks say, led to the reprisals. Whichever version of the massacre at Egin is true, there is no doubt that the effect of the slaughter, plundering and burning is very serious. It is claimed in certain quarters that when the heavy snows are on the ground and the escape of the unfortunate Armenians almost impossible, when the telegraph wires are down and the roads impassable, the Turks will resume his butchering with the knowledge that the news will not reach Europe or America until the massacres are practically things of the past, to be denied and eventually condoned by lapse of time.

The reports from Egin also say that a number of Christians have been murdered in an adjacent village since the massacres. The events of the past year have seriously weakened the authority of the Turkish government over its Mohammedan subjects. Very little confidence can be placed in the soldiers and gendarmes, as the latter have received no pay for many months and see no immediate prospect of getting any.

THE STUDIOUS JAPS.

They Have a Naval Officer Here Gathering Information.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Commodore N. Marita of the Imperial Japanese navy, was a passenger on the Coptic, which arrived from the orient yesterday. He is an attaché of the legation at Washington, under political commission to visit the navy yards and shipbuilding yards of the United States and England and prepare reports on the construction of battle ships for the guidance of his government in building the much-talked-of "new navy." Commodore Marita is a veteran naval officer, who has seen much service. He commanded a vessel during the recent Chinese-Japanese war, and took an active part in the famous battle of Wei-Hai-Wei. During the time he has been in the service he has devoted a great deal of time to the study of naval architecture, and is considered an authority on the subject in his own country.

The mission on which Commodore Marita comes to this country is one of great importance, for his report will greatly influence the Japanese government in letting contracts for a number of powerful battleships, fast cruisers and swift torpedo boats. "I am here," he said, "as the agent of the Japanese government to inspect your shipyards, study naval architecture, and gain all the information possible, statistical and general, that will be of use to my government in securing the warships it will need for its own defense. After inspecting the American yards I shall go to England with the same object in view. More than that I cannot say now."

Commodore Marita travels as an attaché of the Japanese legation at Washington in order that he may be in closer touch with the government. He calculates that the work he has undertaken will require many months of diligent effort and he proposes to commence at once in this city.

At Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—Six furlongs—Judith C. won, Miss Rowett second, Altadena third; time, 1:21½. Five furlongs, for 2-year-olds—Carlota C. won, Let Fly second, Lady Louise third; time, 1:06½. Mile—Prescoe won, Major Tom second, Hernando third; time, 1:52½. Mile—Paul Pry won, Jamboree second, Tancred third; time, 1:51½. Five furlongs, 2-year-olds—Nine Ninety Nine won, Double Dummy second, Discipline third; time, 1:07½. Mile—Argentine II. won, Sir Vassar second, Joseph Thayer third; time, 1:48½.

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HE DOESN'T TOUCH IT

Hobart Makes a Campaign Speech in His Own State.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

McKinley's Walking Mate Says Not a Word in Defense of His Gold-Bug Attitude—Parading Statistics.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 26.—Garret A. Hobart, the republican candidate for vice president, made what was practically his first political speech of the campaign to-night at the Temple theater in this city before an audience that filled the place to overflowing. The meeting marks the commencement of a campaign throughout the state in which Hobart will speak. Previous to the theater meeting the candidate was given a reception at the Camden Republican club, where, for two hours, a steady line of people shook his hand. Governor Griggs assisting him in receiving. After this Hobart was the guest of United States Senator Sewall at dinner.

Long before the hour of meeting the theater was crowded to the doors and upon Hobart's entrance he was given an enthusiastic welcome. Samuel Bailey, one of Camden's manufacturers, presided at the meeting. Hobart upon being introduced, extended his heartfelt thanks for the reception tendered him and said in part: "In the year of 1892 we were in the zenith of our prosperity. No man who wanted work was idle, and millions of money were spent in labor. Wages had gone up in 10 years 40 per cent, notwithstanding all these things during the administration of President Harrison, yet the state of New Jersey gave a majority for the republican party less than in the eight years preceding. We were then under the gold standard, as now, but confidence began to be lost; men who owned mills could not operate them and millions of persons were out of work. Then came the Wilson bill and when it passed it was felt in every household in New Jersey.

"Every democrat and every republican now knows something must be done. The republican party stands just where it stood in 1888, 1892 and 1894. It proposes to keep the mills open and the men at work. Another landmark in our history has been reached, another milestone on our journey. We thought we were to fight it out on the old lines, the tariff; instead, we are to know whether our money is to be debased, our currency debauched. I will not characterize this as a democratic innovation; you know it is not." After referring to some statistics, Hobart closed by quoting from his letter of acceptance, and from the remarks of Hon. Bourke Cockran that this is a campaign in which "American intelligence and American patriotism must assert itself." Governor Griggs also spoke. To-morrow night Hobart will speak in Jersey City.

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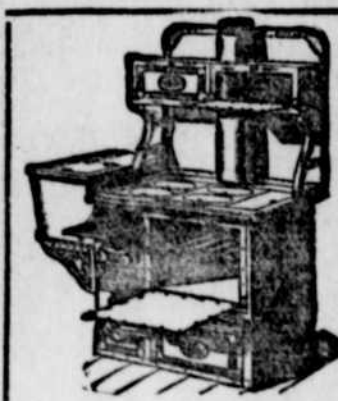
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